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December 1, 2005 4:11 AM

Senator Evan Bayh U.S. Senate 463 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Senator Bayh:

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FCC-MAURCOM December 1, 2005 8:16 AM

Representative Duncan Hunter U.S. House of Representatives 2265 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# **Eric Peterson**

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December 1, 2005 8:16 AM

Representative Bart Stupak
U.S. House of Representatives
2352 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Paul Novak, Jr.

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November 30, 2005 5:21 PM

Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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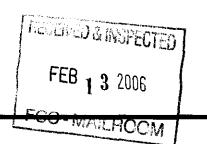
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December 1, 2005 5:25 AM

Representative Charles Rangel U.S. House of Representatives 2354 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Mary Fallon

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December 1, 2005 7:41 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Paul Kanjorski U.S. House of Representatives 2188 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator David Vitter U.S. Senate 516 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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## Pamela J Hanzes

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December 1, 2005 4:29 AM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 9:42 PM

Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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### Robert smith

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December 1, 2005 3:45 AM

Senator Maria Cantwell U.S. Senate 717 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 9:44 PM

Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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## Travis Perry

204 Dulles Drive, Coatesville, PA 19320-3125

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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## **Robert Coover**

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Representative Ken Calvert U.S. House of Representatives 2201 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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